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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES
MADE, AND LISTING OF ALL CLAIMS WITH PROPER IDENTIFIERS**

Claims 1-13 (Canceled)

14. (Previously presented) An electric machine, comprising:

a stator yoke;

a rotor spaced from the stator yoke at formation of an air gap therebetween;

a winding assembly disposed at least partially in the air gap and having winding ends which form winding overhangs; and

a fastening apparatus for securing the winding assembly, wherein the fastening apparatus includes a main body made of electrically insulating non-magnetic material, said main body defined by an axis and including a cylindrical base and a plurality of webs extending in the direction of the axis and projecting radially outwards from the base in a direction of the stator yoke for at least partial engagement in complementary recesses in the stator yoke,

wherein the stator yoke projects at least axially over the winding overhangs located at an end face of the electric machine.

15. (Currently amended) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein each of the winding overhangs is wrapped by a bandage at least about a predetermined section thereof, and further comprising axial cooling channels extending between the bandage and the stator yoke.

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16. (Original) The electric machine of claim 14, and further comprising axial cooling channels extending between the stator yoke and the winding assembly and having a cross sectional area extending substantially across the winding overhangs.
17. (Previously presented) The use of a fastening apparatus according to claim 1 for a superconductive electric machine.
18. (Original) The use of claim 17 for synchronous generators.

Claims 19-22 (Canceled)

23. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the fastening apparatus is disposed at least partially in an air gap between the stator yoke and the rotor
24. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the webs have a comb-shaped configuration in the direction of the axis and include sections which are radially recessed for attachment of a bandage of the winding assembly.
25. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 24, wherein the bandage has a thickness which corresponds to a height of the radially recessed sections of the webs.

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26. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 24, wherein the radially recessed sections of the webs as so configured as to allow an arrangement of the bandage in at least one of the wrappings selected from the group consisting of wrapping in circumferential direction and wrapping in helical configuration.
27. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the main body has a single-piece configuration.
28. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the main body includes different segments in at least one of axial direction and circumferential direction.
29. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 28, wherein the segments have means for allowing interconnection of the segments.
30. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 29, wherein the segments are interconnected by at least one of material-based joint and form-fitting engagement.
31. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the winding assembly is secured in place by at least one of a bandage and a casting onto the main body.

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32. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 14, wherein the base of the main body has a closed cylinder surface in a direction toward the rotor.
33. (Currently amended) [[The]] An electric machine [[of claim 32]], comprising:
a stator yoke;
a rotor spaced from the stator yoke at formation of an air gap therebetween;
a winding assembly disposed at least partially in the air gap and having winding ends which form winding overhangs; and
a fastening apparatus for securing the winding assembly, wherein the fastening apparatus includes a main body made of electrically insulating non-magnetic material, said main body defined by an axis and including a cylindrical base and a plurality of webs extending in the direction of the axis and projecting radially outwards from the base in a direction of the stator yoke for at least partial engagement in complementary recesses in the stator yoke,
wherein the stator yoke projects at least axially over the winding overhangs located at an end face of the electric machine, and
wherein the base of the main body has a cylinder surface in a direction toward the rotor, said cylinder surface having a net-like structure.
34. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 33, wherein the cylinder surface of net-like structure is formed by the webs, as extending in axial and substantially in circumferential direction.

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35. (Previously Added) The electric machine of claim 33, wherein the net-like structure as defined by the webs has toothed members for securement at joint areas in the recesses of the stator yoke.